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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 31, 2002 office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9, and 18 without prejudice and substitute pending claims 8, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 31 with amended claims 8, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 31 as follows:

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8. (Amended) The method in accordance with claim 15, wherein the polymer membrane is a microporous film manufactured either by a dry process where pores are formed by low and high temperature stretching or by a wet process where material of low molecular weight is extracted to form pores.

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15. (Twice-Amended) A method for providing hydrophilicity or increased hydrophobicity to the surface of a polymer membrane comprising: